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SUBJ: TRAVEL TO BRAZIL OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS

REF: STATE 073978 (NOTAL)

STATE FOR H (ATTENTION ELIZABETH BURKE)

- 1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM RONALD MARTINSON QTE
- (A) WE ARRIVE IN RIO ON SOUTH AFRICA AIRLINE FLIGHT 205 ON SUNDAY MAY 5 AT 1:50 PM.
- (B) WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE BRAZIL GOVERNMENT IN BRASILIA IF WE ARE INVITED AS THEIR GUESTS AND THEY TAKE CARE OF EXPENSES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM AND ACCOMMODATIONS WHILE IN BRASILIA.
- (C) IF THAT ARRANGEMENT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO BRAZIL OFFICIALS, THEN PLEASE POLITELY DECLINE INVITATION AND WE WILL SPEND THE ENTIRE TIME IN RIO.
- (D) UNLESS THE BRAZIL GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS FOR US WHILE IN RIO, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PLEASE ADVISE US CONSULATE THERE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR US AT A

MODERATELY PRICED HOTEL ON THE BEACH. ALSO, AS PER OUR PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WE WOULD LIKE THE CONSULATE TO PROVIDE A CAR AND DRIVER IF AVAILABLE WHILE WE ARE IN RIO.

(E) IF THE BRAZIL GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO INVITE US AS GUESTS TO BRASILIA, WE ARE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH THEM ON MAY 6 OR 7. IN ADDITION TO THOSE MENTIONED, WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH BRAZIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS MUTUAL US-BRAZIL DEFENSE INTERESTS.

(F) PLEASE SEE THAT US CONSULATE IN RIO IS ADVISED OF FINAL PLANS WORKED OUT BY BRAZIL GOVT FOR US AND HAVE THEM MAKE NECESSARY ACCOMMODATIONS FOR US FOR THOSE DAYS WE WILL BE IN RIO.

(G) PLEASE ADVISE ME OF FINAL DECISIONS AND PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. APRIL 29, 30, AND MAY 1, I CAN BE REACHED IN CAPE TOWN; MAY 2 I WILL BE IN JOHANNESBURG; MAY 3 AND 4 IN PRETORIA. END QTE

2. FOR BRASILIA AND RIO: THIS INVOLVES TRAVEL TO BRAZIL OF THREE OUT OF PARTY OF 6 US CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING SOUTH AFRICA. REFTEL BEING REPEATED TO YOU. GAMONO

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